

Statement of **BUI THANG**, Candidate for
Member, San Jose City Council, District 2

Occupation: Real Estate Instructor

Age: 63

Education and Qualifications:

I have a diversified education including both in Vietnam and in the United States.

Education in Vietnam -BS in Agricultural Engineering (1962)-Studied MBA at Dalat University (Saigon location)-Studied Law at School of Law (Saigon University).

Education in USA-BS in Mechanical Engineering (Iowa State University - ISU)-MS in Agricultural Economics (West Virginia University)-Studied Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics at ISU.

This is reason I get Instructor Credential -Valid for Life- by The California Community Colleges to teach in Economics, Engineering and Statistics at college and Department of Real Estate's approval to teach classes in Real Estate.

Related to working experience. In Vietnam, I worked for Agricultural Development Bank with different position such as Director in local branch, chief of Supervised Credit Section..etc for 9 years before getting USAID scholarship to study at USA. Before retiring, I worked for Santa Clara County -Department of Social Services - and at IBM/Hitachi for 15 years at each job.

Diversity in education and working, I strongly believe I am able to handle tough jobs in the city council that requires ability, communication and knowledge skills.